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Scene of Great Manchester, N. H., Fire



Fire street, Manchester, N. H., looking south into the burning district. Copyright, 1905, Nelson's International Series Souvenir Books.

MANCHESTER
IN FLAMES
75 Tenements Destroyed;
5,000 Are Homeless

BIG FIRE SWEEPS CAPE

Great Destruction, Also, in Chelsea, Cambridge and Dorchester, Due to the High Winds Fanning Flames.

CLIFTONDALE IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

A remarkably large number of damaging fires raged in New England today, gaining great headway because of the high wind.

The most disastrous fire was at Manchester, N. H. About seventy-five houses had been burned in the tenement section of this city at last reports, and the fire was still sweeping on. It was estimated that fully 5,000 people were made homeless. A number of firemen were injured.

Firemen were summoned from Concord, Lowell, Nashua, Portsmouth and Dover. Boston was notified, and at the North Station a train was held in readiness to rush aid to the ravaged city.

The great danger to the city was caused by the wind, which whisked flaming brands from one block to another so that fires were starting in many sections of the city at the same time. The Amoskang mills, the largest cotton manufacturing plant in the world, were menaced.

On the Cape, at East Harwich, a fire started near the residence of Captain Seth Nickerson. The wind, blowing a fifty-mile gale, swept the flames toward South Orleans, with practically nothing to check them. Women helped to fight the flames as best they could.

The Pleasant Bay Yacht Club house and several residences were thought to be doomed.

Cliftondale, which is a part of Saugus, eight houses were burned to the ground and three others badly damaged. One woman was carried from her sick bed to safety, and several firemen were overcome by the dense smoke. The damage was estimated at \$40,000.

Chelsea had another big fire scare as 4,100 families fled from their homes in the tenement and factory district when flames ate up the big two-story wooden building owned by the Boston Whiting Company, on Front street. The damage was about \$100,000.

An apocryphal woman was carried from a building today at No. 11 Ashland street, Dorchester, and saved from a fire that destroyed the building.

CLIFTONDALE IS NEARLY WIPED OUT

WATCHESTER, April 8.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the flames consumed that they had got the flames that have been in the city since 10 o'clock to-day, under control.

The fire was extinguished at Boston, where a train was held in readiness at the North Station to rush firemen here.

It is believed now that there is no danger in the flames consuming the firemen but they are still on the ground because the high wind makes it dangerous as long as there is any fire in the city.

MORE PRIZES ARE IN SIGHT FOR GIRLS AND BOYS OF NEW ENGLAND

Industry and popularity will decide the lucky winners among the school boys and school girls of the New England States in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Great Race-Around-the-World and European Trips offer, which school boys or school girls, fourteen years old or over, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and that part of Connecticut which is east of the Connecticut River, is eligible.

The original prizes offered were four trips Around the World, for boys, in an effort to break the record of sixty and one-half days; four trips for girls to the capitals of Europe and fifty trips for twenty-five school boys and twenty-five school girls to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls.

MORE PRIZES ARE NOW IN SIGHT, HOWEVER, FULL DETAILS AND THE PLAN OF SELECTION OF THE LUCKY BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, APRIL 11.

The requirements are simple. Every one has an equal chance. If you are fourteen years old or over, fill out an application blank first. Then fill out Page 2 of this section you will find a nomination blank. You need fifteen of these each signed by a different adult. You can get them in an hour, if you try. GET THEM TO-DAY. This is a magnificent opportunity for you to see the world, absolutely free of all expense. THE BOSTON AMERICAN WILL PAY ALL THE BILLS. Get busy, boys and girls of New England. ENTER TO-DAY.

and will not be for some little time to come. If you are anxious to see the outside world, to see countries, people, and things that you have up to date only read about in your school books, this is your chance.

SMALL POX IN NEW YORK BALL TEAM

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman for the New York American baseball club, is in the hospital here, suffering from a severe case of smallpox. The kind of all first basemen was in the clubhouse was not made known until today.

Everything possible was done by Manager Stallings and the city authorities to keep the secret. Chase developed the disease while in a hotel here after associating with all the other members of his team.

On his arrival here last Sunday Chase was ill and at a time it was given out that he had smallpox. His removal from the hotel was accompanied with the greatest secrecy. Why such a mystery should have been made of the case could not be understood. A carriage drove up to the door of the hotel and the first baseman was hurried through the hotel corridor, when five persons were near the street door.

"Malania," said Doctor. He was loaded into the carriage and driven away. "He is at the hospital," said the doctor to the attendant. He has a bad attack of smallpox and stomach trouble, and it may be several weeks before he is strong enough to join the team.

"What game the stomach trouble," said. He tried to cure himself of malania but took some latent medicine. To assure the other Highlanders players he had heard disagreeing rumors, a man on the roof of the hospital, near the hospital grounds on the floor of his removal and waved to the players. "There's Hal!" yelled "Doc" Newton as he was about to pitch to a batter.

For a time the game stopped while the players went to the front of the roof. "Kiddie," the catcher, even refused, but he could see the first pitcher. "There's Hal!" yelled "Doc" Newton as he was about to pitch to a batter.

Whole Team Vaccinated. That night when the players again assembled at the hotel a doctor appeared among them. "Every man must be vaccinated," commanded Manager Stallings. "There's no danger, but none of the players are going to fight with a case of the side effect."

They were vaccinated. The ball players said that vaccination at this time would be disastrous to them. "It will stop any kind of smallpox," cried Kiddie. "Why, it will stop some of the men out of the game for a week or two, but a man will be able to do for himself."

MODJESKA, STAR, DEAD

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Miss Modjeska died today. At her bedside were her son, Ralph Modjeska, a prominent civil engineer of Chicago, and daughter-in-law, who had known for days that there was no hope of recovery.

One of the most beautiful and most talented women who ever trod the American stage, Miss Modjeska had had an intensely romantic experience since the day that she and her first husband, Count Bazonza, were driven from Poland by the persecutions of the Russian government.

Thirty years ago they were instrumental in forming the Polish colony at Ardres, at the foot of the mighty Pyrenees, almost with in sight of the rolling Pacific, and it was the business reversal met at that time that led up to her debut on the professional stage.

92-MILE GALE IN BLUE HILLS

The Oldest Inhabitant got up today, gave thanks that his house was standing and wrote in his diary. "It was the night of the Big Wind."

He wrote truly. It was the most general, all-around stiff wind which Boston has known for years. It blew about every thing away that wasn't fastened down and many things that were. It lifted shingles off of shingles, blew branches from trees, changed shipping, took off summer hats, kept women holding frantically to their skirts and filled eyes with dust.

Blue Hill Observatory took the least record with its report of wind blowing along with a gale force. Forecaster Smith says it fell at a thirty-mile rate on top of the Cliftondale Building. Off the coast the waves were driven high by a sixty-mile gale.

FAMILY FEUD OF SAMPSONS AIRED IN COURT

LYONS, N. Y., April 8.—The feud between the families of Harry Sampson and his wife, Georgia, was brought out in court today when the father, mother, sister and brother of the slain man were called as witnesses.

They showed without reserve bitter hostility toward the wife of Harry Sampson. They admitted unhesitatingly that they had refused to see her when they went to the Albany house on being informed of the young man's death. Young Mrs. Sampson was then in her room in tears, but Gertrude Sampson, her husband's sister, and the other members of his family declared that they would not go to see her.

Through a little girl it was developed that Mrs. Sampson had been on friendly terms with several men, and a new niece, "George Wilson," was mentioned in the testimony.

Miss Gertrude Sampson, a sister of the slain man, showed the family attitude toward the Albany when she was cross-examined.

Wouldn't See Wife. "Did Mr. Allyn ask you if you cared to see Georgia?" she was asked. "Yes, I said that I did not care to see her."

Mrs. Harriet Sampson, the mother, was then called. She was composed, clear of vision and showing unusual dignity.

Until a year before his marriage she said Harry lived at home. Since the death of Harry her husband had died.

5,000 HOMELESS IN MANCHESTER FIRE

MANCHESTER, April 8.—The city of Manchester was menaced today by a fire that started in the South End, and at a late hour this afternoon had burned an area seventy-five houses and made 5,000 people homeless.

Two companies of the militia were called out to help the families that were menaced and received from Concord, Lowell, Nashua, Portsmouth and Dover.



THIRP isn't a word, but it's a new one. If you are anxious to see the outside world, to see countries, people, and things that you have up to date only read about in your school books, this is your chance.

THE UNWITTEN LAW AND THE LADY—Verity. Did brilliantly demonstrate that if a husband is determined to avenge the honor of his wife he must play the woman rather than the man. It is published in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE. Many feel, and struggle. Builds up—Aches.

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OWES \$59,000; HAS \$305.

101 NEW YORK AUTO DEATHS.

Read for Profit—AMERICAN "WANT ADS."—Use for Result

**GAS KILLS BABY;
SEVEN IN PERIL**

A six-week-old boy was killed and the lives of seven others endangered by asphyxiation from gas in the restorative treatment room at No. 23 Jefferson street, Lynn, to-day. The dead baby is little Joseph O'Neil, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. O'Neil, who is a dangerous condition, was found by the police in the restorative treatment room, where he had been lying for some time. The police found the body of the baby in the restorative treatment room, where he had been lying for some time. The police found the body of the baby in the restorative treatment room, where he had been lying for some time.

LATEST FASHION NOVELTIES
FOR SPRING—Every woman will find the fashions in next Sunday's AMERICAN of keenest interest.

**NINE EX-MAYORS
AT KEITH FUNERAL**

BROCKTON, April 8.—Nine former mayors of this city and kindred representatives from all parts of the State attended the funeral of John C. Keith, the millionaire, who died last night. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, where the Rev. Mr. Keith, who was a member of the church, was buried. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, where the Rev. Mr. Keith, who was a member of the church, was buried.

**MAYOR MEETS NEW
LABOR COMMITTEE**

John J. Hayes and Henry A. Hays, mayor of the Central Labor Union, met to-day with a labor committee. The committee was organized to represent the laboring men in the city. The committee was organized to represent the laboring men in the city. The committee was organized to represent the laboring men in the city.

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

It pays to pay cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

EASTER FURNISHINGS from our magnificent new Spring stocks take the lead in this bulletin, although there are plenty of bargains here in lines which do not pertain to Easter. We doubt if a larger array of superior values was ever gathered into one trade announcement, and the more carefully you examine these items the more likely (we believe) you will be to agree with us. Especially tomorrow, alert purchasers should be here promptly at 9 and 2.



FROM 9 TILL 12 **FROM 2 TILL 5**

Women's Oxfords—Ladies' black and white, 2 to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 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TAX ON BRIDE ROUSES GROOM

NEW YORK, April 8.—Arthur Friswell of this city, objects to a tax on Mr. and Mrs. Friswell were one of the many couples who returned on the George from Bermuda. He had to pay a head tax of \$4 on his wife, who under the classification of an alien was not allowed to remain in the United States to remain.

"I'm going to make a kick about the head tax," said Mr. Friswell. "Talk

BOSTON MEN BUY HOTEL
RICHMOND, Me., April 8.—The
second floor of

It, Derville, has been sold to parties. It is reported that they to pull out a large sum of money hotel this Spring, so as to put it

GIN FOR THE KIDNEY

Gin is one of the oldest and best remedies for kidney and bladder trouble, especially when used in combination with other ingredients. The following is a good prescription: *gin; half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax composita.* Any druggist can supply or mix the ingredients. Shake well each time and take in doses of one to two tea spoons.

This is the most effective remedy known for the quick relief of kidney and bladder disorders. Such troubles as backache, frequent or colored urine, rheumatic pains, gravel, or gout have prompt aid to prevent Bright's disease or di-

50c Skirts—Slightly trimmed made of good quality cambric, while they last. **\$29c**

25c Aprons—White lawn skirts aprons, 64 inches wide, with two neck bands. **\$12½c**

Men's \$1.00 Shirts—Cuffs attached or separate, negligee or coat models, choice line of good materials. **45c**

Men's 75 Cent Robes-Fris—Light blue, white and navy 15 to 20, all made with extra size double, double stitched throughout at **47c**

\$1.50 Club Bags—Leatherette, lined, roomy, all sizes from 15 to 18 in., strong, made from brass lock straps, catches, rivets or two inch bands. **87c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas—Made with the very best paragon frames, steel rods. American fabric covers and canes and a grand variety of handles with fancy wood handles, each. **75c**

Silk Gloves—Women's 1 and 2 pair, made of fine staple rayon, rice and milanese weaves, one price and Paris point backs. **39c**

70c 12-Bouton Mousquetaire—Liale Gowns—Made from a very fine gauge of Jersey. Two piece, long sleeves, collar, black and white, pr. **25c**

Cups and Saucers—English china Canton blue tea cups and saucers, spec. **10c**

10c China—Fruit saucers and 3-inch bread and butter plates, at each. **5c**

Lamp Globes—In assorted colors and sizes, 16-inch globe in shades of red, yellow, green, light blue white globe in light green colorations, special. **98c**

45c English Tea Pots—3 to 5 cup sets. Margain Friday, each. **25c**

8 to 12½c Wall Papers—Suitable for chambers, dining rooms, bedrooms, etc., every Friday, a roll. **3c**

10c Ginghams—Fine assortments of checks, striped, plaids, etc., all popular colors, **5c**

12½c Imitation Dress Linen—All widths, 36 to 44 inches, neatly like the plain linen, in all popular pattern colors, **8½c**

25c and 30c Wash Goods—All widths, 36 to 44 inches, stripes, printed designs and plain colors, light and dark. **19c**

12½c Crinkled Sero Lingerie—Long and short lengths ranging from 10 to 25 yards, but we will cut any desired length. Gooding, regular price 12½c. Friday, **7c**

The Vampire

WHY IF HE'RE AREN'T THE BOYS? I DID NOT CARE TO FORM THE ACQUAINTANCE OF DOOR AGENTS WHAT? SELLING BOOKS?

IS THIS WHAT MR. GARGAN EMPLOY'S YOU FOR? MISS DE PLUNK, LET ME PRESENT MR. PERSKY.

DOOR... COME GIRLS, WE'LL GO UPSTAIRS.

MAYBE, YOUR DUTIES AS CHAMBERLAIN SHOULD NOT BE QUARE YOU SIT IN THE PARLOR AND ENTERTAIN THE MEN. SHOW THEM TO THE DOOR.